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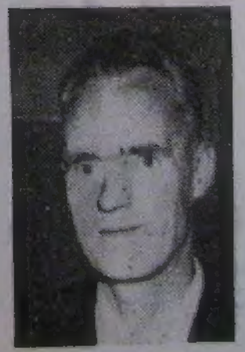

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SOCCER IN NEW ZEALAND

By V. J. M. DIXON

The "round-ball" code in New Zealand is on a "par" with the game in Australia as far as quality is concerned. The strongest centre is in Wellington, but other major cities are not far behind.

The New Zealand Soccer Association, with its headquarters in Wellington, has affiliated to it four major bodies — i.e., the Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch and Dunedin Associations — and no less than 13 minor Associations. Voting power is allotted on the basis of two votes to each major Association and one each to minor Associations.

At the close of the World War the game in New Zealand, as in Victoria, was almost at a standstill, but whereas the Victorian Association had to start almost from scratch, the New Zealand body had a strong nucleus of juniors to work on without having to depend almost entirely on the migration wave.

Although New Zealand is a hot-bed of rugby, by no means the same measure of opposition is felt from that code as is felt in Victoria from the local game.

In the Primary Schools in New Zealand soccer is played side by side with rugby, and in most schools a boy has the free choice of which game he will play. When he passes on to a Secondary School he can continue to play his soccer if he wishes to do so. Only schools where soccer is definitely banned are the Public Schools, for here the efforts of Soccer Associations have met constant rebuffs.

In both North and South Islands soccer is now very strong indeed, and it will be noted that players in the touring team come from both Islands, and from points as widely dispersed as Invercargill, Auckland, Canterbury and Mangakino.

The large number of the tourists who are New Zealand born proves that the game is far from depending on migrants, and is well able to stand on its own feet. It will be interesting to see how they will fare against the Australian team today.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

HAKOAH v. SOUTH YARRA

KICK-OFF 2.45 P.M.

PEN PORTRAITS OF THE NEW ZEALANDERS

Goalkeeper: H. Hiddlestone, from Wellington. He is stockily built, weighing 11.5 although only 5 ft. 6 ins. tall. He had plenty of experience of soccer in Scotland before he went to New Zealand, and is safe under any amount of pressure. He is also noted for his long, and accurate, clearing kicks.

Backs: T. Cooper, of Auckland, was chosen without taking part in the trial game, for which he was unavailable. He is well-known in New Zealand as a solid back, and has represented the country before, on the New Caledonia tour.

R. Morrison, who captained South Island as centre-half, has been chosen for the tour as a back. Just short of 6 ft. this sturdy Southlander weighs 12 stone and has played for New Zealand before. He is 27.

M. Best, 25-year-old Aucklander, played a sound game for the North Island, recovering well at all times. He has played for Auckland province since 1949, and for the North Island since 1952. He is 5 ft. 9 ins., weighs 11.3.

Halves: J. Hunter, who will captain the side, started his football with Arthurlie, a Scottish junior club, and signed for Chelsea just after the war as a First Division man. He also played for Canterbury City in the Kent League. He is a master of positional play and farms out the ball with great accuracy. Since emigrating to New Zealand Hunter has played for Mangakino in the Rotorua competition. He is half an inch short of 6 ft., 32 years old, and touches 13 stone.

P. Traynor, an Aucklander, has been chosen as left-half. He is 34, 5 ft. 9 ins., and goes 12 stone. He first played for Wellington province in 1945, and

H. HIDDLESTONE
Goal

R. MORRISON
Full-back

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Right-half

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when he moved to Auckland in 1950 he played for the representative team there. He is an army P.T. instructor, and is fast and fit.

K. Gibson is another North Islander, from Wellington, and will play as right-half. He is short and solid, weighing 11 stone at 5 ft. 6 ins. Wellington has included him in the representative side on many occasions and on each he has earned his position by a never-tiring game.

D. Charlton, an Englishman, has been chosen from the South side to play right-half. He is 5.9 and 11 st. 3, and has experience of Second Division English football. He has proved a tireless worker in the Canterbury representative half-line, and is expected to do the same over here.

N. Westerveld is the other left-half. This big 22-year-old Dutchman is a classy player with an uncanny anticipation. He toured England with Holland's V.V.V. Club and is expected to be a crowd-pleaser. He played for Otago in his first season's soccer in New Zealand.

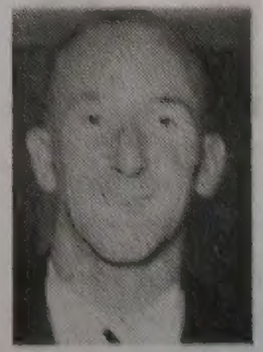
Forwards: D. Kendrick, Auckland's speedy winger, will fill that position here. He is big, too, just 6 ft., and yet agile enough to be really dangerous within shooting range. He crosses with accuracy, kicks a good corner and always plays at top speed. He is the second youngest in the team, being 21.

F. Benge, Wellington's inside-left, started playing senior soccer at 13. That was three years ago, and since then he has scored many goals. He is a star at back-tackling, and a half must be very spry to take the ball from him.

K. Olley, from Canterbury, is another 21-year-old. He usually plays centre-forward, but took the inside-left position in the trial game. Olley is short and stocky, but manages to get up to the ball with the best of them. He should be one of the top goal-getters on the tour, being a powerful shot with either foot.

R. King will be centre-forward, the position he has taken for Auckland for the past two seasons. He is always alert and always ready to shoot. King's rise through the ranks of soccer has been steady and he is now considered by far the best centre-forward in the Dominion. He is 26.

Allen Smith, 27-year-old, Glasgow-born inside-right, plays for Nelson and South Island. He played against the Australians in 1951 as a member of the South Island minor associations' team. Smith's soccer started in Glas-



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gow, where he represented the city as junior on f[illegible] occasions. He played for Glasgow A.T.C. during the war, and after it for Thornliebank amateurs and Ashfield juniors. Over the past two seasons he has averaged three goals a game.

A. Preston, of Wellington, made the team solely on his display in the trial game. He was selected as reserve for the North Island, but took the field as an inside-forward. He is tall and well built, and at 20 has two years' senior soccer behind him with the Wellington University side, and has been a 'Varsity Blue for soccer for the past two years.

C. Steele, from Southland, is a very speedy winger. He played most of his early football in the West Coast minor association, but moved to Southland, and in the better play there, came on quickly. He is now 24 and has earned the reputation of being a deadly shot with either foot. He can play equally well on either wing, and is a good reserve centre-forward.

John Kershaw, manager, toured here with the New Zealand team of 1932. He was most popular over here as a player, and he will no doubt make just as successful a manager.

John played soccer for many years during the late '20's and early '30's for Marist Club, and also became a Chatham Cup medallist — the N.Z. equivalent of an All-Australia Cup final winner.

Bill Carruthers (assistant manager) is official coach of the N.Z. Soccer Council School at Palmerston North. He has been in Canterbury for the past two years and has improved the standard of play there considerably.

N. WESTERVELD
Left-half

C. STEELE
Outside-right

A. PRESTON
Inside-forward

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PEN PORTRAITS OF THE AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS

BONE (N.S.W.), goal. Plays with West Wallsend Club in the Northern Section of State League. First appearance with an Australian side or in Melbourne.

MATHER (S.A.), right-back. Played in the last two Tests versus Chinese last year, and has represented his State in two Interstate Carnivals.

HEARNE (N.S.W.), left-back. A newcomer last year to Australian honours, who showed well against the Chinese. Plays with East Lakes in Northern Section of N.S.W. State League.

ADAIR (W.A.), right-half. Plays with North Perth. Came into prominence three seasons ago when an Australian XI visited Perth. Playing at centre-half, has filled the "pivot" position for W.A. ever since. Great success in W.A. Carnival side early this season in Adelaide.

JACK (Vic.), captain, centre-half. Needs little introduction to Victorians. Has played with State sides against Yugoslavia, England, Queensland, South Australia, and for Australia versus England, 1951, and South Africa, 1950, filling the vice-captain's position. Today takes his place as captain of Australia for the first time. Plays with Hakoah.

SUCHANEK (S.A.), left-half. Played previously with Albury City team in Victoria's Border District Association. Transferred from there to Beograd in Adelaide. Born in Yugoslavia.

SANDS (N.S.W.), outside-right. Plays in N.S.W. with Leichhardt in Southern Section of State League. Customarily fills the wing-half position with his club.

RICE (Vic.), inside-right. Plays with Hakoah. Previously played senior football in Britain. Is a fine constructive player with the knack of shooting, first time, from any angle.

NUNN (Q'land.), centre-forward, has filled that position in Queensland and Australian sides for six years. Toured South Africa with Australian side in 1950. Missed several of the English tour games owing to ankle trouble which dogged him for some years. Can turn on a sixpence. Shoots hard with either foot. Plays in Queensland with St. Helens.

WILD (Q'land.), inside-left. Played in Victoria last year with Australian side versus Chinese. Has represented Queensland on numerous occasions including two Interstate Carnivals.

ROBERTSON (N.S.W.), outside-left. Well-known in Melbourne, having first visited here to play against the Yugoslavs in 1949. Last year played in several Tests versus Chinese. Toured South Africa with Australian team in 1950.

THOMAS (Vic.), reserve. Plays for Hakoah. Fine wing half-back or inside-forward. Represented Victoria in Queensland last year, and in Adelaide this season in Interstate Carnival.

RICHMOND TECH.

Now that the season has finished, we thank our opponents for the friendly games we have so enjoyed, and congratulate Caulfield on their grand performance. We improved on last year's result, and hope to do even better in 1955. Our goalie, Ivkovic, and right-wing, Harfield and Cole, would be an asset to any junior club, as would Soler in defence. It is a great pity that clubs show such a lack of interest. It is not so much their loss, but soccer's.—E. C. Anderson.

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AUSTRALIA

JACK (Vic.)

Referee: G. GATT.
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(1) BONE (N.S.W.)
(2) MATHER (S.A.)
(3) HEARNE (N.S.W.)
(4) ADAIR (W.A.)
(5) JACK (Vic.)
(6) SUCHANEK (S.A.)
(7) SANDS (N.S.W.)
(8) RICE (Vic.)
(9) NUNN (Qld.)
(10) WILD (Qld.)
(11) ROBERTSON (N.S.W.)

GREEN AND GOLD

Reserve: THOMAS (Vic.)

NUNN (Qld.)

(16) BARKER Auckland
(13) KING Auckland
or
(15) OLLEY Canterbury
(10) STEELE Invercargill
(14) BENGE Wellington
(12) PRESTON Wellington
(6) GIBSON Wellington
(7) HUNTER Mangakino
or
(8) TRAYNOR Auckland
(5) CHARLTON Christchurch
(9) WESTERVELD Dunedin
or
(3) BEST Auckland
(2) COOPER Auckland
or
(4) MORRISON Christchurch
(1) HIDDLESTONE Wellington

We regret at the time of going to press, we were unable to name the final New Zealand team due to injuries suffered by players in Wednesday's match.

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Players of both teams will wear the numbers as stated on this page.

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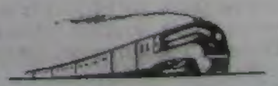

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V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Station 3AR will broadcast an uninterrupted description of the First Test Match, AUSTRALIA v. NEW ZEALAND, on Saturday, August 14. This broadcast will commence at 2.45 p.m.

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP — FOURTH ROUND

Moreland will play Box Hill on August 21. The winners of this game will meet Polonia in the semi-final.

In the other semi-final Hakoah play South Yarra.

Dates for semi-final games will be announced at a later date.

DOCKERTY CUP SEMI-FINALS

Juventus, Hakoah, Footscray City and J.U.S.T. have entered the semi-finals. The draw will be made at a later date and dates will also be published.

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K. OLLEY
Inside-left

M. BEST
Left-back

M. COOPER
Full-back

POT-SHOTS

By "ONLOOKER"

SELECTION OF TOURING TEAM

Congratulations to Hakoah stalwarts, Tom Jack and Harry Rice, on their selection to represent Australia in today's Test Match. The side is truly representative with players from five States included. The Australian side will have added incentive to do well against New Zealand as a good performance might earn a trip to the Far East later on this year.

ANOTHER CUP VICTORY

Did you notice South Yarra's reserve team last weekend won their way nearer to the final. Now known as the Harry Armstrong Cup, this competition for the reserve teams, has in the past practically been a South Yarra benefit so often have they won it. Perhaps if they had raised some of the team to First Division status earlier in the season, they might not be in their present unenviable position of being certainties for Second Division football next season.

METEORIC RISE

From reserve team to selection in Victorian State team in ten weeks. Congratulations, Brian Roberts.

CUP DRAW

First Round — Under 20: Preston v. Juventus. Hakoah v. Pascoe Vale. Polonia v. Sunshine City.

Second Round: (1) Sunshine v. Footscray. (2) Frankston v. Preston or Juventus. (3) Brighton v. Hakoah. (4) Box Hill v. Polonia or Sunshine City.

First Round — Under 17: Moorabbin v. Prahran. Sunshine v. I.C.I. (Deer park).

Second Round: (1) Brighton v. Pascoe Vale. (2) Sunshine United or I.C.I. (Deer Park) v. Preston. (3) Sunshine City v. St. Kilda. (4) Box Hill v. Moorabbin or Prahran.

First Round — Under 15: Park Rangers v. Box Hill. Brighton v. Pascoe Vale.

Second Round: (1) Sunshine City v. Box Hill. (2) I.C.I. (Deer Park) v. Sunshine United. (3) Preston v. Brighton or Pascoe Vale. (4) Moorabbin v. Essendon.

First Round — Under 14: South Melbourne United v. Prahran. Hakoah v. Box Hill. Pascoe Vale v. Williamstown.

Second Round: (1) Hakoah or Box Hill v. Williamstown or Pascoe Vale. (2) Brighton v. Sunshine City. (3) Park Rangers v. Fairfield. (4) Moorabbin v. Prahran or South Melbourne United.

THIRD ROUND

Under 20: Winner of (1) v. winner of (2); winner of (3) v. winner of (4).
Under 17: Winner of (1) v. winner of (2); winner of (3) v. winner of (4).
Under 15: Winner of (4) v. winner of (3); winner of (1) v. winner of (2).
Under 14: Winner of (2) v. winner of (4); winner of (3) v. winner of (1).

See the Game of the Week —

Wednesday, August 18, at Punt Road, South Yarra

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JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLES

AS AT MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1954

UNDER 15 LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine United	18	14	3	1	84	15	31
Preston	18	15	1	2	52	12	31
Box Hill	17	11	2	4	37	9	24
Essendon "A"	13	9	2	2	38	9	20
Pascoe Vale	17	9	2	7	21	38	20
Sunshine City	16	8	2	6	44	28	18
Brighton	17	8	1	8	25	64	17
Moorabbin	18	5	2	11	19	54	12
I.C.I. (Deer Park)	16	5	0	11	6	58	10
Essendon "B"	14	1	0	13	3	18	2

Park Rangers have withdrawn.

UNDER 14 LEAGUE

Brighton "A"	17	16	0	1	59	7	32
Prahran	16	15	0	1	113	15	30
Box Hill "A"	17	15	0	2	96	14	30
Moorabbin	18	10	2	6	50	19	22
Sunshine City	16	8	2	6	20	33	18
Brighton "B"	16	6	3	7	23	28	15
Sth. Melb. United	17	7	0	10	37	45	14
Hakoah	17	5	2	11	26	45	12
Fairfield	13	5	0	13	21	121	10
Park Rangers	13	4	1	8	20	52	9
Box Hill "B"	17	1	0	16	4	36	2
Williamstown	14	0	0	14	1	26	0

UNDER 17 LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Brighton	16	15	1	0	55	7	31
St. Kilda	16	11	2	3	44	15	24
Sunshine City	16	11	2	3	39	15	24
Prahran	16	7	2	5	47	28	16
Pascoe Vale	16	6	4	6	33	35	16
Box Hill	17	6	3	7	17	30	15
I.C.I. (Deer Park)	16	6	1	9	30	39	13
Sunshine United	16	3	3	10	12	32	9
Moorabbin "A"	16	3	2	11	30	48	8
Moorabbin "B"	14	1	0	13	2	57	2

UNDER 20 LEAGUE

Sunshine United	15	13	1	1	51	13	27
Footscray	15	12	0	3	50	18	24
Juventus	14	9	1	4	47	16	19
Brighton	16	9	0	7	37	32	18
Sunshine City	14	8	1	6	23	18	17
Polonia	14	8	1	5	45	29	17
Hakoah	14	5	2	7	31	31	12
Box Hill	15	5	2	8	22	42	12
Preston	16	3	0	13	15	66	6
Frankston	15	3	0	12	16	52	6

Pascoe Vale have now withdrawn.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL SOCCER

(End-of-Season Tables)

NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Footscray	10	10	0	0	54	4	20
Preston	10	7	1	2	25	14	15
Box Hill	10	5	1	4	19	24	11
Collingwood	10	3	1	6	14	35	7
Swinburne	10	1	2	7	5	17	4
South Melbourne	10	1	1	8	9	32	3

Footscray now play off against Caulfield for the championship on Wednesday.

SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Caulfield	10	10	0	0	45	9	20
Oakleigh	10	8	0	2	67	17	16
Brighton	10	3	2	5	29	35	8
Sandringham	10	1	5	4	26	45	7
Richmond	10	1	4	5	16	33	6
Prahran	10	0	3	7	11	53	3

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LEAGUE TABLES

AS AT MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1954.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Juventus	15	10	5	0	44	16	25
Hakoah	14	10	1	3	53	27	21
Brighton	14	8	2	4	38	27	18
J.U.S.T.	14	8	2	4	39	30	18
Polonia	14	6	5	3	27	17	17
Footscray City	14	6	0	8	29	39	12
Moreland	14	5	1	8	36	37	11
Prahran	15	4	2	9	21	39	10
Box Hill	15	4	0	11	34	57	8
South Yarra	15	1	2	12	21	56	4

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
George Cross	15	12	2	1	49	19	26
Yallourn	15	10	4	1	39	11	24
Sunshine City	15	10	1	4	34	24	21
Park Rangers	15	8	2	5	45	37	18
Maccabi	15	7	1	7	39	39	15
South Melbourne	15	6	2	7	34	36	14
Preston	15	4	2	9	18	26	10
Geelong	15	3	4	8	23	38	10
White Eagles	15	4	0	11	25	44	8
Sunshine United	15	1	2	12	9	41	4

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Slavia	16	14	1	1	73	12	29
F.N.D.	15	12	1	2	49	19	25
Hellenic	15	12	1	2	61	31	25
Sandringham City	16	7	4	5	39	26	18
Dandenong	16	7	1	8	35	41	15
Moorabbin City	17	5	2	10	35	51	12
Frankston	17	4	4	9	27	47	12
Williamstown	16	4	2	10	30	47	10
Coburg	17	3	4	10	18	58	10
Fairfield	17	1	4	12	13	49	6

FOURTH DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Maribyrnong	17	13	3	1	53	15	29
Wilhelmina	15	13	1	1	58	13	27
Ukrainia	17	11	2	4	45	22	24
Upper Yarra Dam	16	9	5	3	47	20	21
I.C.I.	17	9	2	6	40	27	20
University	15	5	1	9	16	58	11
Heidelberg	16	4	1	11	27	67	9
Victorian Colts	5	4	0	1	25	7	8
Nunawading	17	1	1	15	9	72	5

Result Heidelberg v. Vic. Colts, August 1, 1954, not included.

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FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Juventus	15	12	0	3	52	17	24
South Yarra	15	11	1	4	38	22	23
Polonia	14	10	1	3	40	14	21
Box Hill	15	8	2	5	35	24	18
Brighton	15	7	4	4	31	26	18
Footscray City	15	5	2	8	39	40	12
Hakoah	14	4	3	7	25	48	11
J.U.S.T.	15	4	2	9	25	46	10
Moreland	14	2	2	9	24	41	6
Prahran	14	1	3	10	26	54	5

SECOND DIVISION

George Cross	15	13	1	1	54	7	27
South Melbourne	15	11	2	2	56	12	24
Sunshine City	15	10	2	3	49	13	22
Geelong	15	8	2	5	19	16	18
Park Rangers	15	7	4	4	27	24	18
Yallourn	15	6	3	6	23	23	15
Sunshine United	15	3	5	7	18	48	11
Preston	15	3	3	9	19	40	9
Maccabi	15	2	0	13	8	76	4
White Eagles	15	0	2	13	9	22	2

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Astor	17	15	0	2	72	16	30
Hellenic	17	14	0	3	54	14	28
Slavia	17	13	0	4	56	25	26
Williamstown	16	12	1	3	50	21	25
Dandenong	15	8	0	7	41	22	16
Sandringham City	16	7	1	8	37	34	15
Union Jack	17	4	0	13	23	59	8
Coburg	16	3	1	12	9	39	7
Moorabbin City	15	2	1	12	16	92	5
Fairfield	16	0	0	16	10	61	0

Dandenong v. Moorabbin City result not telephoned.

FOURTH DIVISION

St. Albans	17	15	2	0	119	21	32
Bayswater	16	13	1	2	72	18	27
St. Kilda	16	10	1	5	37	26	21
Wilhelmina	17	8	2	7	59	44	18
Werribee	16	9	0	7	37	31	18
University	17	7	0	10	21	81	14
Maribyrnong	17	5	0	12	21	33	10
Heidelberg	16	4	1	11	28	55	9
I.C.I.	17	4	1	12	17	48	9
Nunawading	17	4	0	13	12	66	8

Provisional League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
South Yarra	10	7	2	1	40	17	16
Croatia	10	5	2	3	34	20	12
B.W.R.	10	5	2	3	37	24	12
Brighton	10	4	0	6	17	20	8
Box Hill	9	4	0	5	15	34	8
Ukraine	9	1	0	8	5	35	2

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